

Mission

- Promote and Protect Working lands and the general ecological welfare of Moore County

Vision

- Sustain and promote agriculture in Moore County
- Preserve our rich history of agriculture, tourism and family-owned business'

Why Protect Agricultural Farmland?

- Preserves rural character of region
- Protects water quality
- Saves open space
- Protects wildlife habitat
- Strengthens county tax base
- Increases identity and pride in community
- It's a finite and irreplaceable natural resource (fertile soils take thousands of years to develop)

Moore County Benefits. . .

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VAD's will accomplish the Land Use Plan's primary goal to preserve and protect our rural agricultural nature. [Application Form](#)

- Somewhat of a tourist county, VAD's will inform new landowners of farm presence and potential of dust, noise, and smells associated with farming (Moore County is 4th in State in poultry production).

- VAD's will strengthen the county's tax base.
- [VAD](#) Ordinance August 21, 2006